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SUBJ: CSCE: MALTESE PROPOSAL ON ALGERIA AND TUNISIA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM MALTESE PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF TO FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER PROPOSING THAT ALGERIAN AND TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS BE INVITED TO ADDRESS CSCE MINISTERIAL:

" YOUR EXCELLENCY,

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ADOPTION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, AT THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE SECTION ON CONTRIBUTIONS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.

" THE CONFERENCE INVITES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE DEMOLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA TO ADDRESS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF PARTICIPATING STATES DURING THIS FIRST STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE SO THAT THEY MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE STATES OF ALGERIA AND TUNISIA ON THE SUBJECT OF 'THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE'."

KINDLY CIRCULATE THIS PROPOSAL TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. DOM MINTOFF."

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- 2. THE LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY THE FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTRY. ACCORDING TO A MINISTRY SOURCE THE DECISION TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR, WAS MADE IN THE HOPES THAT IT WOULD STAVE OFF MINTOFF'S RAISING THE QUESTION AS A POINT OF ORDER DURING THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE CSCE.
- 3. EMBOFF CONVEYED US POSITION ON QUESTION OF ARAB ATTENDANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. DRAWING ON STATE 124264 $\,$ AND OTHER RECENT TELS.

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